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Sent: Tue 9/16/2014 5:54:27 PM
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Invitation: Review of Corps BDCP Comments @ Thu Oct 2, 2014 2pm - 4pm
(Maria Rea - NOAA Federal)

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I think calling in is fine.

Jane Diamond

Water Director, EPA Region 9

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**From:** Vendlinski, Tim  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2014 10:52 AM  
**To:** Goforth, Kathleen; Foresman, Erin  
**Cc:** Johnson, Kathleen; Diamond, Jane; Hanf, Lisa; Kemmerer, John; Skophammer, Stephanie; Hagler,  
Tom; Brush, Jason; Jones, Paul; Scianni, Melissa  
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On the substance, Erin and I could convey EPA's 404 (and HCP) concerns at the meeting on behalf of the Wetlands Office with a modest amount of coordination with Jason, Melissa, and Paul.

On the logistical front, 2:00-4:00 on OCT 2nd is not convenient for both of us so we'd need to rework our schedules if we're to appear in person.

Thanks, Tim

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

**From:** Goforth, Kathleen

**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2014 11:07 PM

**To:** Foresman, Erin

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Vendlinski, Tim; Hagler, Tom; Brush, Jason

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I agree that it would be helpful to have Melissa and/or Paul, if they are available, so I'm cc'ing Jason Brush on this message to inquire about their availability. I have a conflict (possibly movable) from 2-2:30, but am otherwise available to participate via phone; not sure travel to Sacramento would be warranted.

-Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 12, 2014, at 9:23 AM, "Foresman, Erin" <[Foresman.Erin@epa.gov](mailto:Foresman.Erin@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

Sorry I missed the follow-up meeting this Wednesday. Tim, Tom, and Stephanie all gave me summaries of the discussion. Sounds like it was a good conversation.

Could we check in with the Wetlands Section to see if Melissa Scianni and/or Paul Jones may be able to attend this meeting? They reviewed sections of the BDCP DEIS and have been involved in the BDCP CWA JD, respectively. I can be available to attend but I need to reschedule something. It seems like our role would be to listen and support the Corps where our CWA perspectives are consistent. There are considerable CWA 404 challenges on the horizon.

▽ JD

▽ Range of alternatives for alternatives analysis

▽ LEDPA identification

▽ Mitigation and Monitoring Plan

I'm not sure what level of detail this meeting would address each of those issues. The Corps comments are fairly clear that the DEIS is insufficient for their CWA and Rivers and Harbors Act NEPA and permitting responsibilities.

Erin Foresman

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*Schedule: M 7:30a - 4:00p; T - F 7:30a - 2:00p*

**From:** Johnson, Kathleen

**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2014 1:10 PM

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Skophammer, Stephanie; Vendlinski, Tim; Hagler, Tom

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Team BDCP,

Recommendations on who should attend for us? Stephanie will be out, and I'm thinking this is more directly in Water Division's wheelhouse?

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All,

The Draft Agenda is as follows:

Introductions

Discussion of comments

Discussion of Adequacy of EIS/EIR document for USACE decisions

## Process and Timing Issues

### Path Forward

I am also attaching relevant documents which you all may not have:

1. The letter inviting the Corps to be a cooperating agency with our rights and obligations highlighted
2. The Corps comments on the Administrative Draft EIS/EIR (July 2013)
3. The cover letter for the Corps comments on the Public Draft EIS/EIR (July 2014)
4. The Corps comments on the Public Draft EIS/EIR (July 2014)
5. The Corps follow-up letter regarding usage of the EIS/EIR for USACE Decisions (July 2014)

The Corps isn't doing a power point presentation. We're not going to be able to bring extra copies of the attached documents.

We're looking forward to this meeting and appreciate the time you are all providing to assist in developing a path forward for this process.

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-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Maria Rea - NOAA Federal

**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2014 3:13 PM

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**When:** Thursday, October 02, 2014 2:00 PM-4:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** NMFS, 650 Capitol Mall, Sonoma Conference Room, Sacramento, CA

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## Review of Corps BDCP Comments

This meeting is being scheduled to give the Principle Leaders an opportunity to review the Corps of Engineers comments on BDCP.

Location: 650 Capitol Mall, 1st Floor, Sonoma Conference Room, Sacramento, CA  
or Call-in: 1-866-842-3781; PC: 3253886

When Thu Oct 2, 2014 2pm – 4pm Pacific Time

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